

17 JUNE 1856  
1ST REPUBLICAN  
CONVENTION

Mar 30, 1856

Crimson War ended by  
Congress of Paris

June 17, 1856

In Philadelphia, the Republican  
Party opened its 1<sup>st</sup> convention.

1856

1912 Dates J-BK

Russia

Treaty of Paris

1856

Synthetic dye

discovered 1856 by English chemist  
Sir William Henry Perkin (1838-  
1907)

1856

---

First U.S. foundling  
hospital for orphaned  
children - St. Vincent's  
Infant Asylum  
founded by Roman Catholic  
nuns in Baltimore.

1856

Equatorial Sextant  
Patented 1856 by American  
surveyor-inventor William  
A. Burt (1792-1858)

1856-1857

1912Dates J-BK

Persian War



1856

Bessemer, process of Steel making  
Patented 1856 by English Engineer  
Henry Bessemer (1813-1898)  
and patented 1857 by American  
William Kelly Kelly (1811-1888)  
who proved claim that he  
had developed the process  
independently.

C1856

Music for Battle Hymn of  
the Republic was composed

Dec 1861 - Words composed by Julia  
Ward Howe (May 27, 1819 -  
Oct 17, 1910.)

Feb 18, 1856

HATT-i - HUMAİOUN

most important Turkish  
reform edict of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
century.

1856

---

The Ante Belham, a two  
columned residence at 11th  
& Colorado was completed in  
1856 (in Austin) for the governor  
The house was built by ABNER  
COOK

G. W. Elisha M. Pease moved in

1856

1912 Dates J-BK

---

Public meeting of stone masons  
held at Melbourne, Australia  
for 8-hour day.

C/856

1912 Dates J-BK

America

1803-1882

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Essays" (1st & 2nd series 1841 & 1844)

"Representative men" (1850) "English  
traits" (1856) "Conduct of Life" and  
several poems

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

1803-1882